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Applicants: Whirley et al.

Examiner: Thomas Sweet

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IMPLANTS AND METHODS OF
DRUG DELIVERY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested to file a Request for Examination (RCE) and an Amendment and Response in reply to a Final Office Action, which was mailed January 29, 2007.

A two-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date June 29, 2007. An extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$450.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions

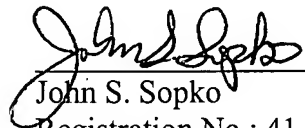
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of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John S. Sopko", is written over a horizontal line.

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